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GENERATING BILLING  
DATA IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed June 6, 2001. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

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